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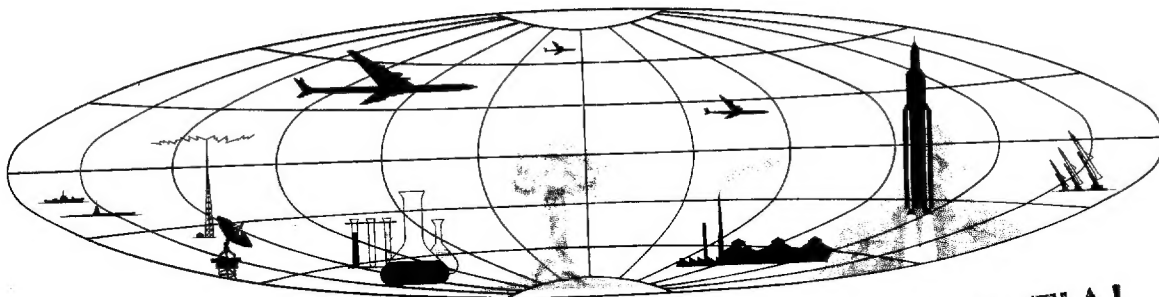


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3199, DATED 5 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 21 SMALL TENTS, AND NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 8 VANS AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 2 SMALL CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES IN THE ONE HOLD REVETMENT, 13 PROBABLE AT-S PRIME MOVERS, AND ONE UNOCCUPIED REVETMENT.  
NO OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITIES

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS IN

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HOLD POSITION, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED FRUIT SET RADAR.  
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IN  
AREA.

THREE LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS ALSO OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, 5 COMPLETED  
REKETMENTS, ONE REKETMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, PROBABLE  
FRUIT SET AND SPOON REST RADARS WITH 4 CANVAS-COVERED  
ELECTRONICS VANS, AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
(5 CANVAS-COVERED) IN REKETTED HOLD POSITIONS.  
VEHICLES -- ONE CRANE TRUCK AND 23 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

NINE LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 13 SMALL TENTS AND 2  
LARGE STORAGE-TYPE STRUCTURES NOTED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

CENTRAL GUIDANCE AND 4 OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOW  
REKETTED WITH A FIFTH REKETMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
SITE NOW CONTAINS 7 LARGE, AND 10 SMALL TENTS.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07551W

25X1D

AT LEAST 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE VEHICLE IN  
REKETMENT, AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCHERS AND FRUIT SET RADAR

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W



NO APPARENT CHANGE



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MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2018N 07706W



NO APPARENT CHANGE



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W



AREA CONTAINS 24 TRANSPORTERS, 4 LOWBOYS,  
APPROXIMATELY 85 MISSILE CONTAINERS, APPROXIMATELY 40  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 5 TENTS.



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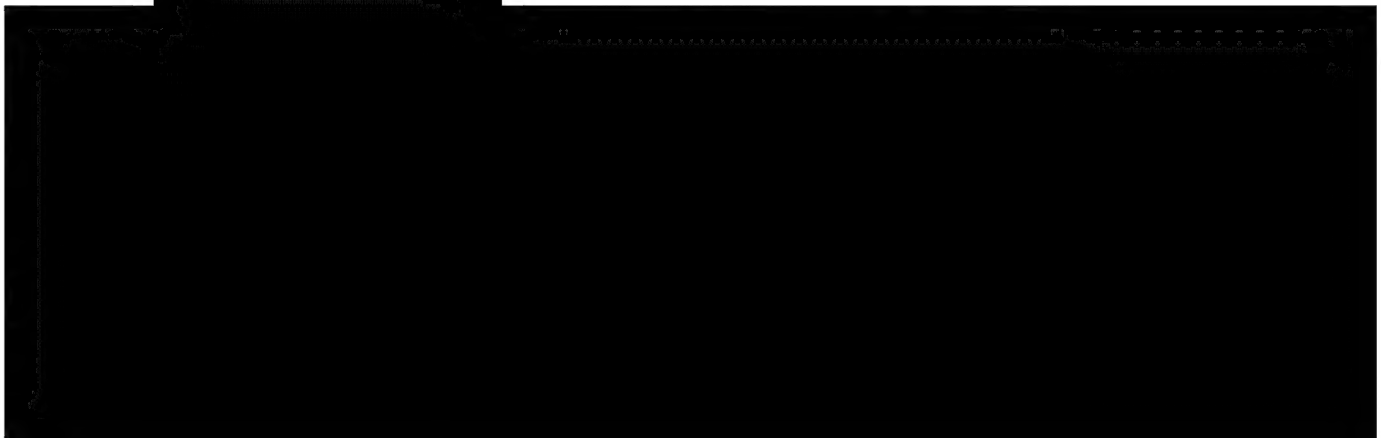
PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W



AREA CONTAINS 9 BUILDINGS,  
2 SHORT ACCESS ROADS (ONE WITH GATE), AND  
SEVERAL TRENCHES.



NO EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES OR CRATES OBSERVED.



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-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6 INCLUDING ONE C-47 AND  
5 LIAISON.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT.  
AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT PARKED AROUND AIRFIELD.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 6 INCLUDING 3 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
2 LIAISON, AND ONE TWIN ENGINE TRANSPORT.

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED.  
THIRTY-TWO SMALL UNIDENTIFIED CRATES, APPARENTLY NOT  
AIRCRAFT SECTIONS, LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE  
PREFABRICATED CONCRETE SECTIONS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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MANZANILLO AIRFIELD 2019N 07708W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

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NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

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GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- 31 TANKS AND APPROXIMATELY 200 VEHICLES/  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2046N 07616W

25X1D

VEHICLES -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2017N 07706W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 18 SMALL TENTS AND 32  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

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EQUIPMENT INCLUDES 8 MISSILE-RELATED TRANSPORTERS  
(CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 45 CARGO-TYPE  
VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 15 UTILITY-TYPE VEHICLES,  
2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO-TYPE  
TRAILERS, 16 LARGE CRATES, AND 3 LARGE TENTS.  
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS LOCATED IN WOODS,  
AND NUMEROUS OTHER SMALL, UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS  
OBSERVED.



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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

SEVERAL PERSONNEL TRENCHES OBSERVED.  
NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES  
SMALL SCALE PRECLUDES VEHICLE COUNT.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PATROL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 9 BARGES SIGHTED AT 2 PIERS. NO LARGE  
VESSELS OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR DEFENSES OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W



VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, ONE FREIGHTER, 7 BARGES,  
3 PATROL CRAFT AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES



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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W



NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED  
INTERPRETATION.

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



ONE OF THREE 6-GUN FA BATTERIES IS OCCUPIED BY 5  
ARTILLERY PIECES.  
NO CHANGE IN OTHER FACILITIES



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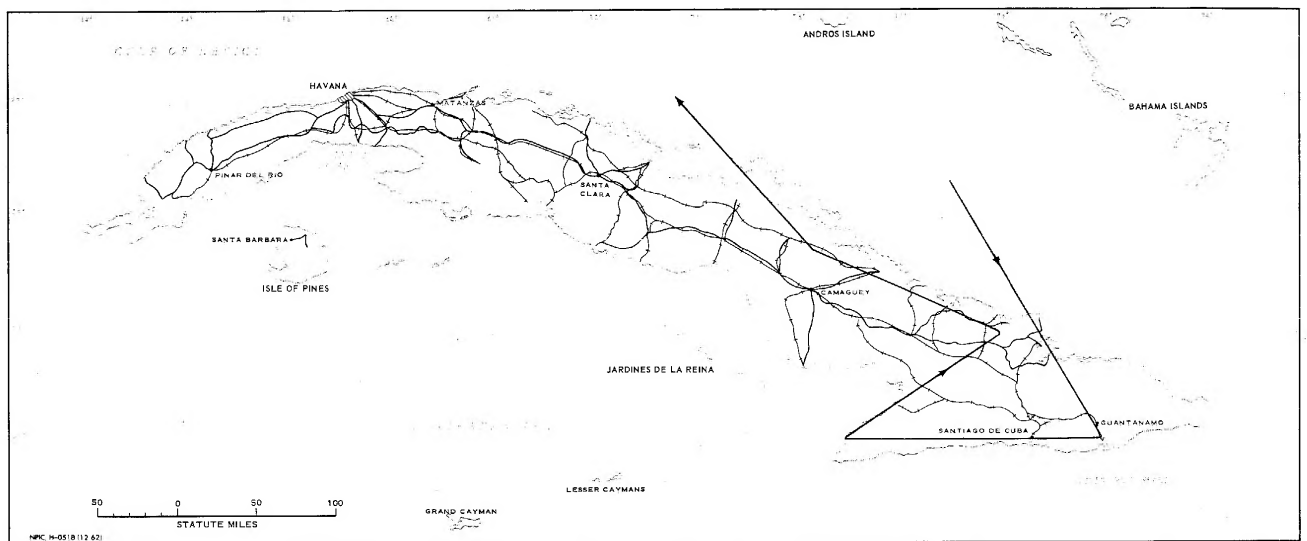


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